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TO : Deputy Director of Training (General)

DATE: 17 April 52

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FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Weekly Report: 10 April-17 April 52

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1. [REDACTED] Chief of the [REDACTED] Mission, requested assistance in (a) obtaining a mature, experienced, instructor on clandestine techniques, and (b) organizing a [REDACTED] team. His problems were called to the attention of the Director and the Deputy Director of Training (General). 25X1A6a 25X1A

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2. Two conferences were held with [REDACTED] on a P.T. student, [REDACTED] who is not doing as well as had been expected of her. It was suggested, and [REDACTED] plans, to give her a project on Communism in an attempt to discover if she can remedy the bad impression which she has so far created. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

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3. [REDACTED] has been assigned the task of working with [REDACTED] of the Language Division in preparing and coordinating the language evaluations from Georgetown, prior to their being signed by [REDACTED]. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

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4. [REDACTED] has set up an experimental plan to test the progress effects on an intelligence test when an alternate form of the test is readministered within five minutes after the first test has been taken. This experiment is a continuation of an older study which was first begun in 1949.

5. The testing load has been light this week - only three prospective P.T.'s were tested.

6. As a result of discussions with [REDACTED] I am of the opinion that all new professional employees to the Agency should be given a language aptitude examination, so that at later periods of time surveys can quickly be made of persons in the Agency who can profit from language instruction. I believe that information from aptitude scores and language proficiency ratings should be placed on IBM cards so that the Language Division can make long-range plans for their courses. More thought will be given to this problem in connection with the unification of the testing services. 25X1A9a

7. I am interested in getting the [REDACTED] people started on a job criteria study. Would it be possible to authorize them to submit a research proposal for such a project after a consultation with me?

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